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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Richard Lehman  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Breakfast Meeting with Haig

1. When you see Secretary Haig you might offer him the services of Bob Ames, NIO for the Near East and South Asia, to accompany him on his Middle Eastern trip. Bob has done this several times and his presence has been found valuable. He speaks fluent Arabic and is well known throughout the Arab states. ☐

2. In this connection you might also consider whether Bob should accompany you on your own trip to the Middle East. ☐

3. In addition to the services he is able to render, his presence on occasions of this kind helps establish him as your representative and greatly improves his access to the policy community here in Washington. ☐

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Richard Lehman

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